

No. 485.

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To relieve the property of the Philadelphia Society for the establishment and support of Charity Schools, the Pennsylvania Academy of the fine Arts, the Union Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, and the Friends' Asylum for the Insane near Frankford, Philadelphia county, from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* the estate and property of the Philadelphia Society for the establishment and support of Charity Schools, the Union Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, and the Friends' Asylum for the Insane near Frankford, Philadelphia county, be and the same is hereby relieved and exempted from taxation.

SECTION 2. That the Hall of the Pennsylvania Academy of fine Arts, now owned and occupied for the purposes of exhibition, be and the same is hereby exempted from taxation, together with the personal property held for exhibition by said Academy.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of managers of the society, for the support and establishment of charity schools, to communicate annually to the Superintendent of the common schools of the Commonwealth, a statement of the condition of the schools under the care of the said society.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 486.

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To consolidate the Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna Railroad Company, and Susquehanna and Union Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna railroad company, and Susquehanna and Union bridge company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate the capitals, interests, rights, privileges and franchises of the said two cor-

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thorized.